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In re application of
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Application No. 09/927,946
Filed: August 10, 2001

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: DECISION ON PETITION
: FOR THE ACCEPTANCE
: OF LOST CORRESPONDENCE

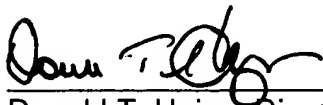
For: CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR AN EQUIPMENT SERVICE
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This is in response to the Petition To Accept Lost Correspondence under 37 CFR. 1.10(e) filed on July 26, 2005. This petition is being considered under 37 CFR 1.181 since 37 CFR 1.10(e) only applies in situations in which the correspondence at issue was lost in toto (i.e., the entire correspondence was not delivered to the Office), see MPEP 513 VII. There is no fee required for this petition.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Applicants' petition indicates that an information disclosure statement was filed on June 23, 2004 which included copies of twenty four documents that were either foreign patent documents or non-patent literature documents and that fourteen of these documents were not considered by the USPTO due to non-receipt by the examiner. Applicants' petition includes a copy of the fourteen missing documents as well as a post card receipt which indicates that an information disclosure statement and twenty four references were received by the Office. The post card receipt bears the Patent Office stamp of June 23, 2004. The post card receipt provides sufficient evidence that all twenty four documents were filed.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner to consider the fourteen documents listed on the information disclosure statement filed on June 23, 2004 which were not originally received by the Office but lost after receipt.

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